



## LATEST POLITICAL GOSSIP.

ROSSELL HAYES, the bright young Democratic North Town Supervisor, is talked of for Recorder.

MURRY NELSON is still in politics. He made a speech the other night. Some men never know when they are dead.

WILLIAM C. WALSH, Commissioner of Public Works of Hyde Park, is a promising Democratic candidate for Recorder.

CITY CLERK AMBERG has placed a large picture of Ald. Summerfield over his desk, bearing these words: "Our next Mayor."

MR. M. J. BRANSFIELD, who has a host of friends, says that he does not want the Democratic nomination for the Recordship.

JOSEPH DONNERSBERGER says that he does not want the Democratic nomination for Recorder, and that under no circumstances will he make the race.

CHILLY WILLIE DEVINE is not a candidate for County Commissioner. He is going to hold back his icy boom until the dog days and thaw out with the country.

THE Nineteenth Ward Democratic Club has elected the following officers: President, M. J. O'Brien; Vice President, J. V. Rowan; Secretary, John Beegan; Treasurer, P. J. Miniter.

SHERIFF MATSON is said by a morning paper to be a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Matson is no fool. And being no fool, he evidently knows when the people have had enough.

THE party that puts up spavined, superannuated, and played-out politicians for office this fall will be beaten out of sight. There are several such persons in the field for nominations.

It is a good thing that the terms of the Aldermen from the annexed districts expire in the spring. Some of them are so full of asininity that they unconsciously fan themselves with their ears.

COMPTROLLER ONAHAN attended the meeting at Central Music Hall in favor of the entire closing of saloons on Sunday. He is committing the Cregier administration to a policy of disaster and defeat.

THE Ninth Ward Republican Club has organized with about one hundred members. These officers were elected: Miles Kehoe, President; Joseph Gottlieb, Vice President; Charles Heppell, Secretary; and Martin Hogan, Treasurer.

CLAYTON E. CRAFTS modestly says that he will not take the nomination for Judge. If he did take it he would have as much show of election as a snowball in a furnace. The people would like to get a chance at Crafts where there is no minority representation.

ALDERMAN GABAN is proving himself a useful member of the City Council. His efforts to secure equitable tolls for telephone patrons in the outlying districts are commendable in the extreme. He should be supported in this movement by all Councilmen who have any respect for their constituents.

NOTWITHSTANDING the charge of Judge Horton, the Grand Jury refused to find a single indictment against the gamblers who are running their business wide open. One of the jurymen said that the reason no indictments were returned was that they did not wish to embarrass the city administration. Good.

THE Seventh Ward Republican Club has elected its officers for the ensuing year. They are: John A. Cook, President; S. Woolly, First Vice President; George McKinzie, Second Vice President; William Norris, Third Vice President; James L. Morrison and H. Schanze, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, respectively; and Charles Scharf, Treasurer.

JUDGE JAMES G. MAGUIRE, Henry George's Pacific coast lieutenant, and one of the lights of the single-tax propaganda, arrived in the city from New York, and stopped at the Grand Pacific. The Chicago Single-Tax Club

held a big public meeting in his honor, at the Madison Street Theater, at which he spoke on the land-reform question.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FRANK M. BLAIR informs THE CHICAGO EAGLE that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election to the County Board. He says that he does not want a renomination or a re-election. Mr. Blair has made a fine record. He has done well by the people and may be found available for some more important place in the future.

LOUIS CURLETT, a man distinguished for his cheek, and also for the fact that he has failed to get a number of small jobs which he sought for, is a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic side. The nomination of one man like Curlett would bury any ticket beyond hope of resurrection. This is a year when none but first-class men should be put up by either party.

THE Jackson League is shaking hands with itself over the alleged fact that a club composed of "three hundred business men" has agreed to join them in a body at \$5 per head. God help the league. "Business men" who try to break into politics in job lots seldom have \$5 to their name. If it was to unload "schooners" at five cents a glass some of the tribe might be caught.

W. V. B. BOGAN is secretary of the Postoffice Civil Service Board, and two of the other members are Democrats. Mr. Bogan is a rock-rooted Democrat from southern Illinois, who was brought to Chicago by Brother Willbanks. Mr. Morrison, who is much interested in the young man's success, must feel highly gratified at the exalted position he occupies under a Republican administration.

THE colored Republicans of Illinois have formed a State league. They are kicking about the fact that they are getting no offices. John G. Jones and Ed. H. Morris, the two leaders in the movement, have been in politics for some time, and lead a certain faction of the colored Republicans in Chicago. Jones is a porter on a Pullman sleeper on the Rock Island Road, and Morris is a lawyer.

MR. GEORGE DRIGGS was nominated by the members of the Chicago bar for the vacant Circuit Judgeship. It is very kind in the members of the bar to allow the people to vote for their choice. Considering the fact that a number of the lawyers who make the nominations are not citizens of Chicago, it would be just as well if the 130,000 voters of the city allowed the non-residents, type-writers and briefless cads who make nominations for them, to do the electing.

THE North Side postal service would be much improved if Joseph T. Lellman, the carpet-bag foreman of carriers, were taken by the neck and crop and thrown out of the service. If he was able to learn the "distribution" at that station, surely some decent Republican has brains enough to do as well. Lellman was an importation brought in at the request of the carmine-headed Spangler, who swore that he was a copperhead of copperheads, and Spangler ought to know a copperhead if any body would. The service on the North Side would be greatly benefited by Lellman's dismissal.

WHAT a radical change does come over the ideas of some men. It is only a few years since a meeting of Democratic aldermen was held in a room in the City Hall building. DeWitt C. Cregier was then Commissioner of Public Works, and was generally regarded as a Republican. This Democratic aldermanic caucus decided that he was a Republican anyway, and it appointed a committee to wait on Mayor Harrison and demand Cregier's removal. This the committee did. Now some of the aldermen who were on that committee are the right bowers of Old Man Not-Afraid-of-His-Whiskers.

MR. GEORGE P. OLMAN has again appeared at the City Hall and is feeling much better.

## GOOD-BY, CHARLIE!

The Farwell-Cullom-Campbell-Fifer Combination Crushed by Harrison.

The President Gets Onto the Fact that Cullom Is Being Boomed for President and that Farwell Is Away Off.

An Interesting Letter from a Man in Washington Who Is on the Inside.

For weeks the Republicans of Chicago have been expecting the appointment of collectors of customs and internal revenue, as well as a district attorney, sub-treasurer, and United States marshal. None have been made, although Senators Farwell and Cullom have handed in their state and demanded its ratification. The President has not seen fit to ratify it worth a cent. In fact, he has not paid any attention to it. There is evidently something wrong, and the impression is deepening that Senator Farwell is losing his grip. Perhaps the following letter, written by a gentleman in Washington who ought to know what he is talking about, explains matters. If it is true, then the deal between Senators Farwell and Cullom and the Fifer-Campbell syndicate will yield Dead Sea fruit.

But here is the letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.

To the Editor of the Eagle:

There is a bad hitch in the matter of the Chicago Federal appointments. I believe that President Harrison is going to show some people that he is President of the United States himself. You will notice that he has not been run by the Farwell-Cullom combination to any appreciable extent. He has got onto the fact that Cullom wants to be made President himself, and has a vaulting ambition for 1892. The President has also got onto several other things. He has discovered that not only Farwell but the whole State Senatorial syndicate is pledged to do what it can for Shelby M., and that the thing is to be a grand right and left, give and take, with Benjamin Harrison left out. Benjamin will bust the slate—mark my word for it. He will knock out all of the candidates proposed by the combination and will let them whistle. Six new Republican Senators from Washington and the two Dakotas will make Mr. Harrison's backbone all the firmer. Blaine has been taking a quiet hand in the game. You see, a number of Blaine's friends have been snubbed by the Farwell element, and the crafty Secretary has been at work in their interest. While the Senate was close, Farwell and Cullom were necessary. Now that the elections in the new States are over, the President can get along without them. There will be new men named for several of the places, and that before long. Harrison has had a man in Chicago looking the ground over. I hear this from a friend of the President himself. His report knocks Farwell's influence into a cocked hat. There will have to be a new slate, and B. Harrison is going to make it himself. More anon. W. E. B.

## A TOTTERING STATESMAN.

Lawler's Lungs Likely to Lie Low—His Honored Hearers Have Him Hashed—Last Days of a Lost Lobster.

Congressman Lawler has been nearly six years in the National House of Representatives.

He retired from the City Council much better off than when he entered it.

His credit was better with the railroads and every where else.

He has, since he entered Congress, received \$5,000 per year salary, or \$25,000 up to the present time.

This does not include mileage at the rate of twenty cents a mile, nor his stationery account.

Out of the \$25,000 he has given how much to charity?

Don't all speak at once.

He gave \$9 worth of flour to the Streater miners.

In return he received considerable advertising and a bad attack of hoarseness from talking about himself.

The man needs a rest. Between blowing about what he did for Streater miners and denouncing Irishmen, he has made himself tired.

He has made other people tired, too, as he will presently discover.

## CLEAN THEM OUT.

The Marquette Club Strikes the First Blow at a Great Evil.

Scathing Denunciation of the Justice Shops by a Representative Organization.

One of the relics of barbarism which remain to taunt a glorious present with the memories of a horrid past are the justice shops.

There are some decent justice shops in Chicago, but mighty few.

The majority are a combination between a chattel mortgage shop and a diseased creation of an Illinois statute.

The number of outrages perpetrated in the name of law by some of these gentry is simply appalling.

It is gratifying to know that there is one organization in Chicago which has the courage of its convictions, and which proposes to go straight to the front on this important matter.

This organization is the Marquette Club.

It is composed of the flower of the young men of Chicago and is destined to wield an influence second to none in the State.

At its last meeting the Marquette Club took action looking to a sweeping reform in the matter of Justices of the Peace. It proposes to strike at the very roots of the evil.

It will have the hearty support of THE EAGLE.

## PERSONAL.

CONGRESSMAN MASON is back from a visit to Iowa.

ALDERMAN DIXON's contracts with the railroads for teaming, etc., are rapidly making him richer.

MR. RICHARD DOYLE, for many years connected with the Cooke Brewery, is now with Barrett & Barrett.

MAJOR P. J. HENNESSEY and wife have returned from a pleasant trip to Alaska and points on the Pacific coast.

ALDERMAN O'NEIL of the Thirty-fourth Ward was presented with a solid gold star by his constituents, Democrats and Republicans alike. John O'Neill is going to make a good Alderman.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BILL SCOTT, of Erie, Cleveland's personal friend and the oppressor of the Spring Valley and Streater miners, was in the city this week. He is as homely as ever.

W. SCOTT KAUFMAN, acting County Recorder in place of the late Colonel Scribner, has filed his bonds as Recorder and Superintendent of the Abstract Department in the sum of \$20,000 in each position. The bonds were signed by John R. Walsh, George B. Swift, and E. R. Bliss as sureties, and were approved by Judge Flanders.

MR. OWEN MURRAY, the popular Chicago wine merchant, accompanied by Mrs. Murray and their child, and Mr. Charles Traynor, his brother-in-law, has returned from an extended trip through Europe. Mr. Murray's health, as well as that of his wife, was much benefited by the trip. They are full of enthusiasm over what they saw, and especially over the steamers on which traveled. Mr. Murray will be City Treasurer some day, and don't you forget it.

## STAND UP, ONAHAN!

And Answer a Few Questions for Your Fellow Citizens.

Allegations that the Christian Politician Was Very Kind to His Friends.

But the Attempt to Close the Saloons on Sunday Will Be Featen in the Council—Aldermen Who Will Vote "No."

Mayor Onahan is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, of the Sunday saloon-closing movement. He was the beginning of it. He will just as certainly be the end of it. The amount of criticism evoked by the sixteenth century methods of his administration can only have one result—Cregier and Onahan will be overthrown. But this holy gentleman, who is so anxious to close up all of the places where beer is sold on Sunday, is not at all averse to drawing a large salary out of taxes of which the saloon-keepers contribute over \$2,000,000 themselves. THE EAGLE would like to ask Mr. Onahan a few questions:

First—Is your attempt to close the saloons on Sunday born of a desire to shut them all up on principle, or is it a desire to gratify a personal spite against a few?

Secondly—Is it or is it not true that when you were City Collector you permitted certain saloon-keepers who were friends of yours to pay their license money in dribs and drabs, a little whenever they were able, while you enforced the law strictly against all who were not your friends?

Thirdly—Did you or did you not keep envelopes in the vault, while City Collector, containing the remittances of friends toward paying for their licenses?

An early answer will oblige.

There is not much danger that the Kerr Sunday-closing ordinance will pass.

The following Aldermen will vote against it:

Whelan,	Bowler,
Summerfield,	Kowalski,
Oehman,	Horn,
Hickey,	Young,
E. P. Burke,	Malvinhill,
W. J. O'Brien,	Horne,
Love,	Harris,
Murphy,	Powers,
Dvorak,	
Bunker,	Hoge,
Colbertson,	Long,
Bidwell,	Ernst,
Walner,	McGillan,
McFetherney,	T. D. Burke,
Weinhardt,	MacInoter,
Jackson,	D. R. O'Brien,
McCormick,	The 'emann,
Birdan,	Gahan,
Joekish,	Gormin,

Total—37.

There are some others who will vote against the proposed ordinance at the last minute. But they are now on the fence, and their votes will not be wanted when the time comes.

## MY FAMILY, 'TIS OF THEE.

How the Spring Chickens of Old Man Not-Afraid-of-His-Whiskers Are Enjoying Life.

MR. DEWITT C. CREGIER, who assists Mr. Onahan as Mayor of Chicago, gets \$7,000 a year for closing the saloons on Sunday and carrying out the orders of Onahan.

MR. CHARLES S. CRAIN, Mr. DeWitt Cregier's son-in-law, gets \$18,000 a year as City Oil Inspector.

MR. BANKS CREGIER, son of DeWitt C. Cregier, gets a fair compensation for his labors in the Fire-Alarm office.

MR. DEWITT C. CREGIER, JR., son of DeWitt C. Cregier, enjoys his connection with the Municipal Government immensely.

MR. DEWITT CREGIER WELLS, nephew of Mr. DeWitt C. Cregier, assistant to Onahan, etc., enjoys a berth in the City Building which remunerates him handsomely for his services.

The other gentlemen who are related to Mr. Onahan's assistant are doing very well indeed.